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1. Roman Myszkowski a delegate of the Polish National Bank and an expert on banking matters, will soon arrive in Buenos Aires to direct the reorganization of the Polish Bank in that city. [REDACTED] Comment: Myszkowski is the same individual who served as a member of the former Polish commercial mission which arrived in Buenos Aires in January 1947 [REDACTED] Myszkowski will attempt to settle with Argentine authorities the controversy over ownership of the Bank's stock. He will also seek approval to increase the Bank's capital. 25X1A
 22. Julio Nowinski, President of the Bank, is still expecting a reorganization of the Bank in view of the many trade agreements between Argentina and the Soviet satellite countries in which the Bank will participate. He has recently been in contact with the PKO (Polish National Savings Bank) in Warsaw and with the Central Bank in Buenos Aires. He believes that Orlando Maroglio, President of the Central Bank, will approve the expansion of the Polish Bank once he is convinced that its activities are non-political.
 3. The following deposits and debits existed in the Polish Bank as of 1 September 1948:
 - a. Balance of 47,288 pesos in account of the Coordinating Committee of Aid to Yugoslavia;
 - b. Balance of 639,000 pesos in Yugoslav Legation's account;
 - c. Balance of 257,000 pesos in Soviet Embassy's account;
 - d. Debit of 10,000 pesos in account of the Russian Orthodox Church.

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